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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing to express my support of the recent settlement between Microsoft and the federal government. I sincerely hope that no further action is being taken at the federal level.

Taking into consideration the terms of the agreement, Microsoft did not get off at all. In fact, Microsoft is left to make some significant changes to the way that they handle business. For example Microsoft has agreed to not to retaliate against software or hardware developers who develop or promote software that competes with Windows or that runs on software that competes with Windows.

With all of the terms of the agreement, I see no reason to pursue further litigation on any level. I support the settlement, and hope to see it enacted soon.

Sincerely,



John Knutson